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EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6530.0020-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Brett HAARALA et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3767 |
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| Application No.: 09/690,473 |) | Examiner: Benjamin Huh |
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| Filed: October 18, 2000 |) | Confirmation No.: 1891 |
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Sir:

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF THE OFFICE ACTION
AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on the second page of this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendment section.